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Mr. F. T. Davis, Jr.  
Director, General Government Division  
President's Reorganization Project  
Office of Management & Budget  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your 8 July 1977 letter to Admiral Turner concerning Federal law enforcement functions and activities has been referred to me for response. In view of the fact that the Central Intelligence Agency has no law enforcement responsibilities nor authorities, we do not feel it appropriate to comment on how your project should approach the issue of Federal law enforcement roles and requirements.

While the Central Intelligence Agency does not perform any law enforcement functions, we do indeed rely on the services of the Federal Protective Officers of the General Services Administration for guarding our installations. In addition, our Office of Security has an investigative capability for conducting the necessary background inquiries associated with the issuance of security clearances on applicants, employees and other personnel affiliated with the Agency. If it would be helpful in addressing your task, we can provide you with further details of our investigative activities on a classified basis.

Sincerely,

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake  
Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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SUBJECT: Letter to Mr. F. T. Davis, Jr.  
President's Reorganization Project/OMB

ORIGINATOR:



Robert W. Gambino  
Director of Security

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July 8, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner, U.S. Navy  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

This is to follow-up the President's memorandum of last week (copy attached) advising you that the Reorganization Project in OMB has been directed to conduct a Comprehensive Review of Federal Law Enforcement. This review will include all Federal police, law enforcement, and investigative missions, jurisdictions, activities, programs and priorities.

One significant element of this comprehensive review will focus on a redefinition of the Federal roles vis-a-vis the responsibilities and capabilities of state and local law enforcement.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to please provide me with your advice and counsel, not only as we start this important project, but at any time along the way. If, at any time you have questions about what we are doing, or you think we are missing the point or information vital to our deliberations, or if you just think of something that we need to know or address, I would appreciate your letting me know.

We are in the process of defining the Project Agenda and determining priorities. In this regard, I would like to personally solicit your thoughts on how Federal law enforcement functions and activities can or should be structured to be more responsive to both individual rights and Federal priorities. Further, I would appreciate your views on:

1. What the Federal law enforcement roles should be, especially in relationship to state and local government;
2. Federal law enforcement problems and needs;
3. Areas of jurisdictional ambiguity or conflict, overlap, or duplication;

4. What the Federal law enforcement priorities should be and how they should be determined; and
5. Any other thoughts or guidance you think relevant to a comprehensive review of Federal law enforcement.

Attached is a schedule listing the latest information available on organizations performing police or investigative activities. The data in this schedule is from an October, 1975, report prepared by the General Accounting Office (GAO), entitled, "Budgetary, Organizational, and Personnel Data on Departments and Agencies Performing Police or Investigative Activities", for the U.S. Senate Committee on Government Operations. Because of organizational changes since the date of the report, and the non-inclusion of some regulatory law enforcement or investigative activities, we believe that there are additional units which should be reflected on the schedule.

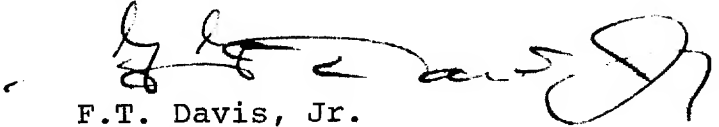
Please review the schedule and advise me of any changes or additions that need to be made. We do not need the budgetary and personnel data at this time, but it is important that we have a complete listing of Federal organizations performing police, law enforcement, or investigative activities.

In the next few weeks we will be preparing a final Project Work Plan and making arrangements for the collection of specific information on missions, jurisdictions, tasks, programs, and priorities. Needless to say, a project of this magnitude will require considerable staff support and assistance from the Departments and Agencies affected. Several of the major law enforcement-related organizations have already detailed staff to the project and others have indicated an interest in doing so. If we have not already discussed staff assistance with you or your representative, then I would appreciate your giving me some preliminary indication of the involvement we may expect in the way of personnel detailees or other participation from your agency or activity.

I would request that you provide me a response at your earliest convenience, if possible by July 18, 1977, so that we can have the benefit of your input as we develop the Project Work Plan and priorities.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me on 395-4962 (IDS 103); my office is in Room 7225 of the New Executive Office Building. If, for some reason, I am not available, please do not hesitate to ask for the Law Enforcement Project Team Leader, Mr. Lloyd A. Bastian. His telephone number is the same as mine.

Sincerely,



F.T. Davis, Jr.  
Director  
General Government Division

2 Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Review of Federal Law Enforcement

I have directed my Reorganization Project staff at the Office of Management and Budget to begin a comprehensive review of all Federal law enforcement missions, tasks, and priorities.

Today there is considerable jurisdictional ambiguity, overlap, and possible duplication among Federal organizations performing police or investigative activities. There are at least 75 different Federal agencies and 164,000 federal employees involved in police or investigative work. Our goal is to make these functions more responsive to both individual rights and Federal law enforcement priorities. This effort will help us determine how best to structure these agencies to do so.

A major objective will be to re-examine the Federal role in law enforcement in light of the responsibilities and capabilities of State and local agencies. The Federal Government ought not to duplicate or overlap State and local law enforcement functions unnecessarily.

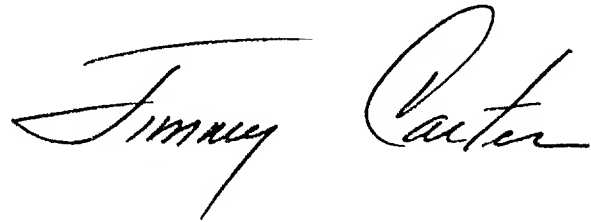
The Project will rely heavily on the advice and counsel of the Congress, Federal Departments and Agencies, State and local officials, interested private organizations, and the public.

You may be asked to contribute time, resources, and staff assistance to this effort. If so, I hope you will make your best effort to ensure its successful completion.

My Reorganization Project staff will contact you or an appropriate member of your staff shortly to discuss the appropriate role of your department or agency in the study.

I consider this to be a high priority matter. I know I can count on your cooperation and assistance.

In order to inform all affected parties that this review is underway, I have directed that this memorandum be published in the Federal Register.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.



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